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KLONE is being developed to be an epistemologically-explicit language for representing conceptual knowledge and structured inheritance; this manual provides user documentation for the current state of the INTERLISP implementation. Documented are; types of KLONE entities and relationships; procedural and data attachment; conceptual meta-description of KLONE entities; implementation naming conventions; all user-accessible KLONE primitives.

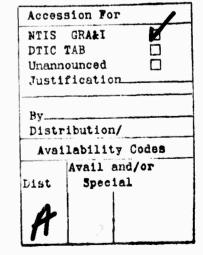
Preface

This manual is intended to serve two kinds of readers: the reader who is new to the KLONE implementation; and the reader who is familiar with KLONE, but who needs particulars of a function on occasion. Its organization accommodates three basic kinds of lookup: getting familiar with what functions are available; deciding which function to use for some task (i.e. to see at a glance which functions might apply); and finding details of a particular function. While the manual concentrates on the third type of lookup, section 3 lists KLONE functions grouped logically; together with the introductory sections, this should facilitate the first two kinds of lookup.

A few words about diagrams: The diagrams in this manual are intended to capture the flavor of the KLONE functions in their full generality, and not necessarily represent typical uses. For instance, if a function returns a list of values instead of a single value, the diagram for that function will try to show two things at once: the different kinds of values that the function deals with, and also illustrate a case for which a list rather than a single value is returned. (Sometimes it is not obvious why there should be several.) Controlling this yen for generality, however, is a conscious effort to keep the diagrams simple enough to use quickly. Please note in particular the list of diagram abbreviations in Appendix 2.

KLONE is currently in a preliminary stage of development. While new functions will appear, its authors expect the functionality described here to remain fairly stable.





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This manual was primarily organized and written by Eugene Ciccarelli; however Ron. Norton, and Martin contributed many comments and suggestions about the manual's structure and wording. Also, some parts of the text were drawn almost intact from [Brachman 78a,b].

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1. Introduction to KLONE

KLONE is a language designed for representing conceptual knowledge. This section briefly describes the basic entitles of KLONE; for further discussion of the epistemological principles underlying Structured-Inheritance Networks (SI-Nets), see [Brachman 78a,b,c].

1.1. The KLONE Implementation

The preliminary KLONE implementation was designed to develop and test out functional properties -- it is not optimized for speed or space. The implementation is layered, and the underlying data structures can be replaced with no changes in the user level (in fact the current implementation is the third of this type). A goal of the current implementation is that the data structures are totally inaccessible through normal LISP means -- available instead only through the KLONE functions. This decision was prompted by the desire to ensure the completeness of the user interface, and this encapsulation technique is a means of forcing such completeness. The implementation is currently being used by projects on intelligent display management and natural language systems.

"Stable" versions of KLONE will reside in the <KLONE> directory on BBN-TENEXD, as KLONE.EXE. This directory will also contain other useful library functions. These files are accessible to all users, including anonymous FTP users. However, we would like to keep track of who is using KLONE and generally for what purpose, both for interest in the applicability of KLONE and to ensure that users get on the mailing list for future improvements; therefore, we would like anyone who uses KLONE to announce their presence by sending a message to KLONE®BBN-TENEXD.

Any complaints or suggestions should be mailed to KLONE@BBN-TENEXD, and are welcome.

We expect that over the next six months or so, the underlying structure of KONE will be reimplemented to: (1) take less space (perhaps even have KLONE structures migrate between disk and core), (2) perhaps be more time-efficient, and (3) perhaps be optimized for implementation on LISP machines.

At some time in the future we also expect to have a two-dimensional graphical editor for KLONE structures, and a library of search and pattern-match functions.

Several issues are still unresolved, and therefore are left somewhat unmotivated

and mechanical in this manual. These include specification of the inner structure of SDs, the operation of validity checking, and the nature of Number and Modality facets. These issues should be resolved and lead to changes in the top level of KLONE with time.

1.2. Overview of KLONE Objects

Tables 1 and 2 below provide a schematic overview of the objects within KLONE and the diagram symbols used to represent them. KLONE has three general types of objects: Concepts, Roles, and Structural Descriptions (SDs). These have further subtypes as shown in Table 1. Table 2 lists the kinds of inter-object relations in KLONE; the table lists for each relation the two kinds of objects being related, and illustrates the schematic symbols used in diagrams throughout this manual. (The relations are generally some form of arrow.) A shorthand in the table diagrams (not appearing in other diagrams) is to show one or two kinds of objects in parentheses beside a different kind which is participating in some relation (arrow): this indicates that the parenthesized objects could also participate in the same kind of relationship. Finally, note that [] denotes a non-network entity (a LISP S-expression).

Table 1. KLONE Object Types and Subtypes

Concept:	
Generic:	
Individual:	WHININ NO
Para Individual:	
Role:	
Generic:	
Instance:	
Coref:	
Focus/SubFocus Chain (Indirect Role):	A.
<u>SD:</u>	1.7
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Table 2. Relations between KLONE Objects

		Source:	Destination:	
1)	Intra-Concept:			<u>-1</u>
	RoleD	Generic Concept	Generic Role	
	RoleF	Concept	Instance or Coref Pole	
	Structure	Generic Concept	SD	0
2)	Intra-Role:			
	RoleName	Generic Role	[atom]	"TAME"
	Facets:			TV/8.
	V/R	Generic Role	Generic Concept	
	Number	Generic Role	[number or pair]	
	Modality	Generic Role	Obligatory, Inherent,	·· (//,///)
			Optional, Derivable	- V .
	Value	Instance Role	Individual Concept	
	CorefValue	Coref Role	Generic Role or Concept,	□V _C
			ParaIndividual Concept,	
			Focus/SubFocus chain	, , ,
	Focus or SuaFocus	Focus/SubFocus chain	Role	
3)	Intra-SD:			
	Check	SD	ParaIndividual Concept	\sim
	Derive	SD	ParaIndividual Concept	
	NonActive	SD	ParaIndividual Concept	
4)	Inter-Concept:			
	SuperC	Generic Concept	Generic Concept	
	Individuates	Individual Concept	Generic Concept	
	ParaIndividuates	ParaIndividual Concept	Generic Concept	
5)	Inter-Role:			
	Satisfies	Instance Role	Generic Role	S
	Modifies	Generic Role	Generic Role	
	Differentiates	Generic Role	Generic Rale	
	CorefSatisfies	Coref Role	Generic Role	Sc.
6)	Inter-SD:		_	_
	Preempts	SD	SD	
7)	Hooks:			
	MetaHook	Concept, Role, SD	Individual Concept ($\langle \rangle$
	Interpretive Hook	Concept, Role, SD	[LISP function]	
	Datum [by tag]	Concept, Role, SD	[LISP form]	James (HAM)

The diagram below schematically lliustrates the internal structure of a single Concept:

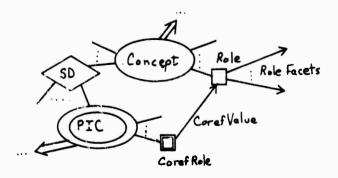


Diagram 1. Schematic Concept Structure

1.3. Concepts

Concepts are the basic elements of KLONE: they are formal objects used to represent objects, attributes, and relationships of the domain being modelied. There are three types of Concept: Generic, Individual, and Parametric Individual. A Generic Concepts implicitly represents a ciass of individuals — It is principally a description of a prototypical member of the class. An Individual Concept represents a specific object, relationship, etc. fitting a Generic Concept's description — individuating the Generic Concept. The third type of Concept, the Parametric Individual (ParaIndividual) Concept, represents a type of existential and is discussed below in connection with SDs.

Each Concept has a name (a LISP atom); no two Concepts may have the same name. The primary use for Concept names is to allow readable identification of Concepts when network information is being printed.

1.4. Roles

Roles allow several Concepts to take part in the definition of another Concept; Roles are the conceptual subpieces of a Concept. The Roles represent the various kinds of generalized attributes, parts, etc. that things in the world (and therefore the Concepts modelling them) are considered to "have". There are two main kinds of Roles (a third is described in the following section):

A Concept's Genevic Roles describe¹ generalized attributes of a Generic Concept: they specify properties that are expected to be true of the ultimate fillers (Individual Concepts) of those attributes of the Concept.

An Instance Role is a binding of a particular Individual Concept to (1) a Generic Role it fills² and (2) to the Individual Concept in which it fills that Role. In other words, the *filler* represents a choice of a particular world entity to serve as the value of the generalized attribute.

Roles may have names (LISP atoms). Unlike Concept names, Role names need not be unique: two Roles may have the same name, even if part of the same Concept.³ A Role may have several names through inheritance (see section 1.6).

A Generic Role's attribute description is provided by the Role's facets:

The V/R ("value restriction") facet specifies a Generic Concept, which is a description that any filler must satisfy.

The Number facet indicates the number of fillers of the particular Role to be expected. It may be either a single number or a pair specifying a range: e.g. (n m) specifies n through m inclusive. Either element of the pair may be NIL to indicate "don't care", e.g. (NIL n) for "at most n".

The Modality facet controls the action of Individuation. Modalities are either single members of the list (Obligatory Inherent Optional), or two-element lists with one of those values as the first element, and a SubModality as the second member. At the moment, the only SubModality is Derivable. Individuation fails if any Obligatory Role is not filled. The Derivable SubModality Indicates whether individuation is expected to deduce the filler from the structure of the Concept itself (in particular, from SDs). An Inherent Role indicates something that a Concept is considered to always "have", but it may be left unfilled without causing individuation to fail.

¹ Hence the name "RoleD" for the relation between a Generic Concept and its Generic Roles.

² Hence the name "Rolef" for the relation between a Concept (either Generic or Individual) and its Instance Roles.

³ This is one reason KLFindNamedRoles (q.v.) returns a list of Roles, rather than a single Role. The other reason is that Role names are inherited by SubRoles. See section 2.4.

1.5. Structural Descriptions (SDs)

The set of Structural Descriptions (SDs) for a Concept is the source of information about how its Role fillers interact with each other as part of the Concept's definition. Fach SD is a set of relationships between two or more of the Concept's Roles. These dationships are expressed by Paraindividual Concepts ("parametric individuals"), PICs. One may think of a PIC as a template for the construction of an individual relationship that will hold for a given individuator of the enclosing Concept and its particular fillers. The PIC therefore has CorefRoles which refer parametrically to Individual Concepts as their CorefValue (VC). There are five kinds of CorefValues:

- (I) the enclosing Ceneric Concept, thus referring to the given individuator;
- (2) a Generic Role of the enclosing Concept, thus referring to the particular filler for that Role in the given individuator;
 - (3) a Role of another ParaIndividual Concept in the same SD;
- (4) another PIC in the same SD, thus referring to that particular relationship; or
- (5) a Focus/SubFocus chain, which is a list of Generic Roles: (RIG R2G ... RnG). RiG must be a Role of the enclosing Concept, and corry other RiG must be a Role of the value restriction of Ri-IG. (This allows reference to parts of parts of ...)

1.6. Relations for Inheritance

Inheritance relations connect formal objects of the same type -- Concept to Concept, Role to Role, SD to SD -- and allow a Concept to inherit parts of other Concept's definitions: SDs, Roler, Role facets, or certain hooks. Inter-Concept relations may be thought of as "cables" of inter-Role and inter-SD inheritance relation "wires". There are two kinds of inter-Concept relations: Individuates connecting an Individual Concept to the Generic Concept it individuates; and SuperConcept, connecting one Generic Concept to another Generic Concept from which to inherit. The SubConcept is said to specialize the SuperConcept.

The inheritance relations within an in r-Concept relation (the "wires" within a

⁴ See the following section.

"cable") allow parts of a Concept definition to be inherited intact (as if the inheritor Concept had copies of the parts), or modified somewhat: a Role may be modified (some of its facets replaced) by the Mods relation, a Role may be differentiated into several subroles by the Diffs relation, and an SD may take the place of a higher one by the Preempts relation.

A Generic Concept may have several SuperC relations to other Concepts. In such a case, a SubRole may have several SuperRoles.

When a SuperRole has some facets when Inherited by a SubRole, other facets not mentioned may be inherited intact or may be replaced by new defaults, as Table 3 specifies: ⁵

Table 3. Role Facet Defaults Through Inheritance

Relation V/R Modality Number No parents: **AMYTHING^* Optional 1 1 Diffs: (inherit) Optional 1 1 Mods: (inherit) (inherit) (inherit) n Diffs: (intersect) Optional 1 n Mods: (intersect) (strongest) (overlap) n Mods + m Diffs: (intersect) Optional 1	Inheritance	!			
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n Mods: (intersect) (strongest) (overlap)	1 Mods:	(inherit)	(inherit)	(inherit)	<u> </u>
n Mods +	n Diffs;	(intersect)	. Optional	1	
	n Mods:	(intersect)	(strongest)	(overlap)	
		(intersect)	Optional	1	

The "overlap" of two Number Facets is simply the overlap of the Facets' ranges. "Strongest" is defined using the ordering (strong to weak): Obligatory, Inherent, Optional. And finally, V/R "intersection" is defined as requiring fillers to be individuators of each V/R.

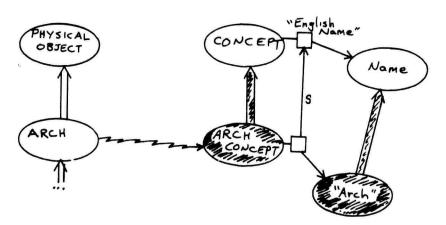
Role names are inherited by SubRoles, allowing any of the names of any SuperRoles or any locally-specified names (see the description of KLAddRoleName) to be used interchangeably.

⁵ There is a built-in Concept named "**ANYTHING**".

1.7. Hooks and the Conceptual 'Coat Rack'

KLONE provides two kinds of "hooks" which can be used to attach various kinds of entities to KLONE objects in the SI-Net: MetaHooks to MetaDescriptions, wherein knowledge about knowledge is expressed in the same network language as the primary knowledge; and lHooks (Interpretive hooks), in which direct instructions to the interpreter are expressed in the language that implements the interpreter itself.

A MetaDescription of a Concept, Role, or SD is always expressed by an Individual Concept whose meaning is the entity as a Concept, Role, or SD. For instance, an ARCH Concept (a SubConcept of PHYSICALOBJECT, say) might have a MetaDescription the Individual Concept of name "ARCHCONCEPT" that individuates the Generic Concept named "CONCEPT". This is illustrated in the diagram below:



The IHook allows a LISP procedure to be attached to a KLONE object and invoked at certain times when that object is being processed, as specified by a pair of either Before or After, and the name of a KLONE function: for example, (Before KLIndividuate) or (After KLValidate) for Concepts; and (Before KLRemoveRole) or (Before KLSpecializeRole) for Roles.

For instance, a procedure attached to a Generic Concept by a (Before KLIndividuate) IHook will be run at the start of the KLIndividuate operation -- before the new Individual Concept is created. An (After KLIndividuate) procedure will be run after the new Individual Concept is created and established as an individuator, and its Roles successfully filled.

A procedure attached to an entity by an IHook is passed a single argument, which is either a single KLONE entity or a list of KLONE entities. The following are the currently available IHooks and the arguments that are passed; the "Entity" column indicates the kinds of KLONE entities to which the IHook may attach a procedure (in some cases there are more than one):

Table 4. Arguments to Attached Procedures

IHook:	Entity	Argument passed:
(Before KLAddCorefRole)	SuperRole	SuperRole
(After KLAddCorefRole)	SuperRole	SuperRole
(Before KLAddParaIndividual)	GenericConcept	GenericConcept
	SD	SD
(After KLAddParaIndividual)	GenericConcept	GenericConcept
	SD	SD
(Before KLChangeRoleName)	Role	Role
(After KLChangeRoleName)	Role.	Role
(Before KLChangeRoleValue)	Role	Role .
(After KLChangeRoleValue)	Role	Role
(Before KLDeriveRoles)	Ind. Concept	Ind. Concept
(After KLDeriveRoles)	Ind. Concept	Ind. Concept
(Before KLEstablishAsSatisfier)	SuperRole	<pre><subrole superrole=""></subrole></pre>
(After KLEstablishAsSatisfier)	SubRole	<pre><subrole superrole=""></subrole></pre>
(Before KLEstablishAsSpecializer)	SuperRole	<pre><subrole superrole=""></subrole></pre>
(After KLEstablishAsSpecializer)	SubRole	(SubRole SuperRole)
(Before KLEstablishAsSubConcept)	SuperConc	(SubConc SuperConc)
(After KLEstablishAsSubConcept)	SubConc	(SubConc SuperConc)
(Before KLIndividuate)	GenericConcept	GenericConcept
(After KLIndividuate)	Ind. Concept	Ind. Concept
(Before KLRemoveRole)	Role	Role
(Before KLSatisfyRole)	GenericRole	GenericRole
(After KLSatisfyRole)	Ind. Role	Ind. Role
(Before KLSpecializeRole)	SuperRole	SuperRole
(After KLSpecializeRole)	NewSubRole	NewSubRole

2. Naming Conventions for KLONE Functions

KLONE is implemented as a set of INTERLISP functions for accessing and manipulating the KLONE data base. Each function guarantees structural integrity, and the set of functions together constitute the only possible access to the KLONE structures. This section discusses some conventions used in naming the KLONE functions.

2.1. Prefixes: 'KL, 'KLP', '#', 'KLZ'

There are several libraries of functions relating to KLONE. The use of name prefixes distinguishes between several of these libraries:

Each KLONE primitive has a name beginning with "KL", e.g. "KLFindRoles"; these are described in section 4. (There are also sets of internal functions with prefixes "#" and "KLZ". They are not meant to be user-accessible, and are not described in this manual.)

The KLONEPRINT library contains several functions for printing the structure of a Concept, Role, or entire network in a readable text format. These functions are prefixed by "KLP".

In addition, there is a set of functions in KLONELIBRARY built on top of the KLONE primitives. These are less-well-established, and likely to change. These and other higher-level libraries do not have prefixed names.

2.2. Upper and Lower Case

Each KLONE function name contains both upper and lower case letters (e.g. "KLFindAllRoles"), as contrasted with INTERLISP function names which are all upper case (e.g. "CGNS").

2.3. 'Find' versus 'Get'

There are many KLONE primitives with names of the form "KLFinch" or "KLGetx". The difference is in the use of the inheritance paths: KLFinch will search inheritance paths, 6 while KLGetx will remain local to the immediate relations of the Concept specified (or implied) by the argument list.

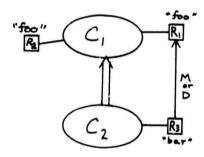
⁶ Up or down as appropriate.

For example: (KLGetSuperConcepts C) will return a list of the immediate SuperConcepts of C, while (KLFindSuperConcepts C) will return a list of all Concepts above C in the inheritance paths (i.e. foilowing SuperC relations) -- all the Concepts from which C inherits Roles, SDs, and hooks.

2.4. 'Named'

Some KLONE functions have names of the form "KLFindNamedx" or "KLGetNamedx", as opposed to "KLFindx" or "KLGetx". The former, "Named" versions, allow the caller to refer to Concepts or Roles by name, rather than by the object itself. Functions using Role names take a Concept as an argument to provide some context (the inheritance paths for that Concept) in which to evaluate the (non-unique) Role name. These functions generally return the object or set of objects that match the name.

For example, consider the following KLONE structure:



Here are some different function calls and their values:

(KLFindRoles CI RI) -> (RI)

(KLFindRoles C2 R1) -> (R3)

(KLFindRoles CI R2) -> (R2)

(KLFindRoles C2 R2) -> (R2)

(KLFindNamedRoles C1 'foo) -> (R1 R2)

(KLFindNamedRoles C2 'foo) -> (R3 R2)

(KLFindNamedRoles C2 'bar) -> (R3)

1

2.5. 'Add/Remove' versus 'Establish/DisEstablish'

In a KLONE function name, "EstablishAs" indicates that a relation is being created between two already existing objects. "Add", on the other hand, indicates that a relation is being created between an existing object and a new object to be created. The "add" primitives return the newly-created object.

Similarly, "DisEstablishAs" destroys a relation between two objects, but they are still valid KLONE entities. "Remove" destroys not only a relation, but one of the objects as well (and any other relations that object has).

2.6. Compound Function Verbs

Several function names contain verbs which indicate compound operations, both creating new objects and establishing relations. These verbs are: "Derive" (add Instance Roles, establish them as satisfiers), "Individuate" (create an Individual Concept, establish it as an individuator), "Satisfy" (add an Instance Role, establish it as a satisfier), "SpecializeConcept" (create a Generic Concept, establish its SuperC relation), and "SpecializeRole" (add a Generic Role, establish it as specializer).

Appendix 1. KLONE Keywords

The following list shows (in **boldface**) the keywords used to indicate certain KLONE object and relation types, used in arguments or returned values of KLONE functions:

General Types:

'Concept 'Role 'SD

Concept Types:

'Generic 'Individual 'ParaIndividual

Role Types:

'Generic 'Instance 'Coref

Role Specialization Types:

'Diffs or 'Mods (for Generic Roles),
'Satisfies (for Instance Roles),
'CorefSatisfies (for CorefRoles).

Facet Types:

'Number 'Modality 'V/R

Modality Types:

'Obligatory 'Inherent 'Optional

Modality Subtype:

'Derivable

Validity Types:

'NotTested 'Valid 'NotValid 'Can'tTell

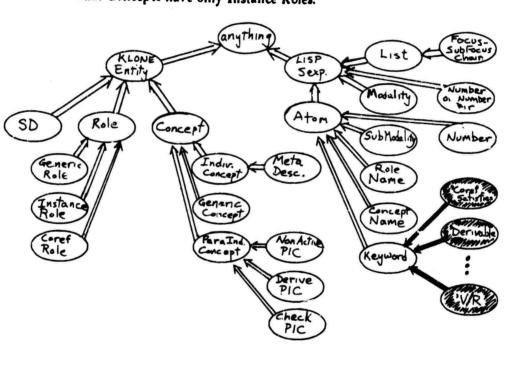
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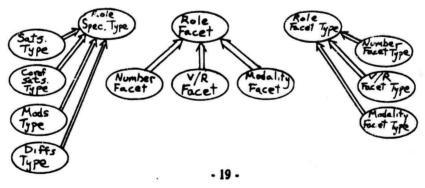
The following abbreviations are used in the diagrams of this manual:

Number facet
Generic Concept
Individual Concept
Concept
Coref
Differentiates (Diffs)
Facet Type
Facet Value
Modifies (Mods)
Concept Name
Role Name
Name
ParaIndividual Concept
Coref Role
Generic Role
Instance Role
·Role
Coref Satisfies
Satisfies (Sats)
Structural Description
SuperRole
Coref Value
Value

Appendix 3. KLONE Network of KLONE Objects

The following is a text file produced by KLSaveNet for the network partially (only its SuperC structure) diagramed below. Besides illustrating the format used in such files, it shows the classification of most of the KLONE object types, and the reader may find it helpful in determining which KLONE objects fit the types called for by KLONE function descriptions. (If a function description calls for some type, any object at or below that type in the SuperC structure here may be used.) The Role structure described by this file shows, for instance, that in general, Concepts have Roles: Generic Concepts have Generic Roles and Instance Roles, while Individual Concepts have only Instance Roles.





'CorefSatisfies
type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

'Derivable

type: Individual

individuates: Keyword

is role value of Keyword{SubModality}

has extranet tags:

Validity

Valid

'Diffs
type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

'Inherent
type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
is role value of Keyword{InherentModality}
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

'Modality

type: Individual

individuates: Keyword

is role value of Keyword{ModalityFacetType}

has extranet tags:

Validity

Valid

'Mods
type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

'Number
type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
is role value of Keyword{NumberFacetType}
lias extranet tags:
Validity Valid

Obligatory

type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
is role value of Keyword{ObligatoryModality}
has extranet tags:

Validity
Valid

'Optional
type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
is role value of Keyword{OptionalModality}
lias extranet tags:
Validity Valid

'Satisfies

type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
has extranet tags:

Validity Valid

'V/R
type: Individual
individuates: Keyword
is role value of Keyword{V/RFacetType}
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

ANYTHING

type: Generic

has extranet tags:

Validity NotTested

anything
type: Generic
has specializers: KLONEEntity, LISP-Sexp
in role facet V/R of Value{RoleFacet}
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

CheckPIC
type: Generic
specializes: ParaIndividualConcept
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

Concept
type: Generic
specializes: KLONEEntity
has specializers: GenericConcept, IndividualConcept,
ParaIndividualConcept
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

ConceptName
type: Generic
specializes: LISP-Atom
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

Coref Role
type: Generic
specializes: Role
roles:
Value

facet V/R = InstanceRole

Value

facet V/R = Focus/SubFocusChain

Value

facet V/R = ParaIndividualConcept

Value

facet V/R = CorefRole

Value

facet V/R = GenericRele

Value

facet V/R = GenericConcept in role facet V/R of Value{CorefRole}

has attached procedures:

(After KLIndividuate)

EnsureOnlyOneValueRoleFilled

has extranet tags:

Validity NotTested

CorefSatisfiesType
type: Generic
specializes: RoleSpecializationType
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

DerivePIC
type: Generic
specializes: ParaIndividualConcept
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

DiffsType
type: Generic
specializes: RoleSpecializationType
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

Focus/SubFocusChain
type: Generic
specializes: LISP-List
in role facet V/R of Value{CorefRole}
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

GenericConcept
type: Generic
specializes: Concept
in role facet V/R of Value{V/RFacet}, Value{CorefRole}
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

Generic Role
type: Generic
specializes: Role
in role facet V/R of Value{Coref Role}
has extranet tags:
Validity Not Tested

IndividualConcept
type: Generic
specializes: Concept
has specializer: MetaDescription
in role facet V/R of Value{InstanceRole}
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

InherentModality
type: Generic
roles:
 Keyword
 value = 'Inherent
in role facet V/R of Type{Modality}
has extranet tags:
 Validity NotTested

InstanceRole type: Generic specializes: Role roles:

Value

facet V/R = IndividualConcept

facet V/R = LISP-Sexp

in role facet V/R of Value{CorefRole}

has attached procedures: (After KLIndividuate)

EnsureOnlyOneValueRoleFilled

lias extranet tags: Validity Valid

Keyword

type: Generic

specializes: LISP-Atom

has individuators: 'Optional, 'Obligatory, 'Inherent, 'Derivable, 'Satisfies, 'CorefSatisfies, 'Mods, 'Diffs, 'Number,

'V/R, 'Modality

in role facet V/R of Keyword{RoleFacetType}

lias extranet tags:

Validity Valid

KLONEEntity

type: Generic

specializes: anything

lias specializers: Role, Concept, SD

has extranet tags:

Validity. Valid '

LISP-Atom

type: Generic

specializes: LISP-Sexp

lias specializers: SubModality, Keyword, LISP-Number, ConceptName,

RoleName

has extranet tags:

Validity Valid LISP-List
type: Generic
specializes: LISP-Sexp
has specializer: Focus/SubFocusChain
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

LISP-Number
type: Generic
specializes: LISP-Atom
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

LISP-Sexp
type: Generic
specializes: anything
has specializers: Modality, NumberOrNumberPair, LISP-List, LISP-Atom
in role facet V/R of Value{InstanceRole}
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

Meta Description
type: Generic
specializes: IndividualConcept
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

```
Modality
 type: Generic
 specializes: LISP-Sexp
 roles:
   Type
     facet V/R = InherentModality
     facet V/R * OptionalModality
     facet V/R = ObligatoryModality
   SubModality
     facet V/R = SubModality
 in role facet V/R of Value{ModalityFacet}
 has attached procedures:
   (After KLIndividuate)
                   EnsureOnlyOneTypeRoleFilled
 has extranet tags:
   Validity
                NotTested
ModalityFacet
 type: Generic
 specializes: RoleFacet
 roles:
    Value
     Mods Value{RoleFacet}
     facet V/R = Modality
   Type
     Mods Type{RoleFacet}
     facet V/R = ModalityFacetType
 has extranet tags:
    Validity
                 NotTested
ModalityFacetType
 type: Generic
 specializes: RoleFacetType
 roles:
    Keyword
     Satisfies Keyword [RoleFacetType]
     value = 'Modality
 in role facet V/R of Type{ModalityFacet}
```

has extranet tags: Validity No

NotTested

ModsType
type: Generic
specializes: RoleSpecializationType
lias extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

NonActivePIC
type: Generic
specializes: ParaIndividualConcept
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

NumberFacet
type: Generic
specializes: RoleFacet
roles:
 Value
 Mods Value{RoleFacet}
 facet V/R = NumberOrNumberPair
 Type
 Mods Type{RoleFacet}
 facet V/R = NumberFacetType
lias extranet tags:
 Validity NotTested

NumberFacetType
type: Generic
specializes: RoleFacetType
roles:
 Keyword
 Satisfies Keyword{RoleFacetType}
 value = 'Number
in role facet V/R of Type{NumberFacet}
lias extranet tags:
 Validity NotTested

NumberOrNumberPair
type: Generic
specializes: LISP-Sexp
in role facet V/R of Value{NumberFacet}
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

ObligatoryModality
type: Generic
roles:
 Keyword
 value = 'Obligatory
in role facet V/R of Type{Modality}
lias extranet tags:
 Validity NotTested

OptionalModality
type: Generic
roles:
 Keyword
 value = 'Optional
in role facet V/R of Type{Modality}
has extranet tags:
 Validity NotTested

ParaIndividualConcept
type: Generic
specializes: Concept
has specializers: NonActivePIC, DerivePIC, CheckPIC
in role facet V/R of Value{CorefRole}
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

Role
type: Generic
specializes: KLONEEntity
has specializers: CorefRole, InstanceRole, GenericRole
has extranet tags:
Validity Valid

RoleFacet

type: Generic

lias specializers: NumberFacet, V/RFacet, ModalityFacet

roles:

Value

facet V/R = anything

is modified by Value{ModalityFacet}, Value{NumberFacet},

Value{V/RFacet}

Type

facet V/R = RoleFacetType

is modified by Type{ModalityFacet}, Type{NumberFacet}.

Type{V/RFacet}

has extranet tags:

Validity

NotTested

RoleFacetType

type: Generic

has specializers: V/RFacetType, NumberFacetType, ModalityFacetType

roles:

Keyword

facet V/R = Keyword

is satisfied by Keyword{V/RFacetType}, Keyword{NumberFacetType},

Keyword{ModalityFacetType}

in role facet V/R of Type{RoleFacet}

has extranet tags:

Validity **NotTested**

RolcName

type: Generic

specializes: LISP-Atom

has extranet tags:

Validity

NotTested

RoleSpecializationType

type: Generic

has specializers: SatisfiesType, CorefSatisfiesType, ModsType, DiffsType

has extranet tags:

NotTested Validity

SatisfiesType
type: Generic
specializes: RoleSpecializationType
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

SD
type: Generic
specializes: KLONEEntity
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

SubModality
type: Generic
specializes: LISP-Atom
roles:
 Keyword
 value = 'Derivable
in role facet V/R of SubModality{Modality}
has extranet tags:
 Validity NotTested

V/RFacet
type: Generic
specializes: RoleFacet
roles:
Value
Mods Value{RoleFacet}
facet V/R = GenericConcept
Type
Mods Type{RoleFacet}
facet V/R = V/RFacetType
has extranet tags:
Validity NotTested

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V/RFacetType
type: Generic
specializes: RoleFacetType
roles:
 Keyword
 Satisfles Keyword{RoleFacetType}
 value = 'V/R
in role facet V/R of Type{V/RFacet}
has extranet tags:
 Validity NotTested

Appendix 4. Logical Index of KLONE Functions

Functions here are grouped by two properties: first, by the kind of object the function primarily concerns (Concept, Role, SD, or hook): second, by the general use of the SI-Net: retrieving information, adding new information to the network, removing information. But first, a few that don't fit those categories:

GENERAL

KLGetType [KLONEEntity] -> a pair of a KLONETypeName and a subtype. KLLoadNet [File]
KLSaveNet [File; NoTxtFileFlg]
KLPPrintAllConcepts [File; ImmediateOniyFlg] -> anything.
ppc or
PPC ConceptName-or-SExpEvaluatingToAConcept (LISPXMACRC)
KLPPrintConcept [Concept; ImmediateOnlyFlg] -> a Concept.

CONCEPTS

MISCELLANEOUS:

KLGetType [KLONEEntity] -> a pair of a KLONETypeName and a subtype.
KLGetValidityState [Concept] -> a ValidityState.
KLMapSubConcepts [GenericConcept; Function; IndividuatorFlg]
KLMapSuperConcepts [Concept; Function]
KLValidate [Concept; BreakFig]

PREDICATES:

KLConceptP [Anything] -> either NIL or a Concept.

KLGenericConceptP [Anything] -> either a Generic Concept or NIL.

KLIndividualConceptP [Anything] -> either an Individual Concept or NIL.

KLIsConceptDescendantP [SubConcept; GenericConcept] -> either NIL or a

Concept.

KLTrueInSomeAncestor [Concept; Predicate] -> either NIL or a Concept.

RETRIEVAL:

KLFindIndividuators [GenericConcept] -> a set of Individual Concepts.

KLFindSubConcepts [GenericConcept] -> a set of Generic Concepts.

KLFindSuperConcepts [Concept] -> a set of Generic Concepts.

KLGetConceptName [Concept] -> a ConceptName.

KLGetNamedConcept [ConceptName] -> either a Concept or NIL.

KLGetSuperConcepts [Concept] -> either a set of Generic Concepts or NIL.

ADDITION:

KLCreateConcept [ConceptName; ConceptType] -> a Concept.

KLEstablishAsIndividuator [IndividualConcept; SuperConcept]

KLEstablishAsSubConcept [GenericConcept; SuperConcept]

KLIndividuate [GenericConcept; ConceptName; GenericRoles&Fillers] -> an

Individual Concept.

KLSpecializeConcept [GenericConce; 1; ConceptName; WiringList] -> a Generic

Concept.

REMOVAL:

KLDeleteConcept [Concept]
KLDisEstablishAsIndividuator [IndividualConcept; SuperConcept]
KLDisEstablishAsSubConcept [SubConcept; SuperConcept]

ROLES

MISCELLANEOUS:

KLGetType [KLONEEntity] -> a pair of a KLONETypeName and a subtype.

PREDICATES:

KLCheckNumberForSingleRole [Concept; InstanceRole] -> a Boolean.

KLCheckNumberForSingleRole [Concept: InstanceRole] -> a Boolean.

KLFillsRoleinSubConceptP [IndividualConcept; RoleName; GenericConcept] -> a Boolean.

KLGenericRoleP [Anything] > either NIL or a Generic Role.

KLinstanceRoleP [Anything] -> either NIL or an Instance Role.

KLIsinheritedRoleP [Concept: Role] -> either NIL or a Role.

KLisRoleDescendantP [SubRole: GenericRole] -> either NIL or a Role.

KLRoleP [Anything] -> either NIL or a Role.

RETRIEVAL:

KLFindAllRoles [Concept] -> a set of Roles.

KLFindDifferentiableRoles [Concept; RoleName] -> a set of Generic Roles.

KLFindFacetOfRole [GenericRole: FacetType] -> a set of FacetValues.

KLFindNamedGenericRoles (GenericConcept; RoleName) -> either a set of Generic Roles or NIL.

KLFindNamedinstanceRoles [Concept; RoleName] -> either a set of Instance Roles or NIL.

KLFindNamedRoles [Concept; RoleName] -> a set of Roles.

KLFindNamesOfRole [Role] -> either NIL or a set of RoleNames.

KLFindParentsOfRole [Role] -> a set of Generic Roles.

KLFindRoles [Concept; Role] -> a set of Roles.

KLFindRoleValues [Concept; Role] -> a set of RoleValues.

KLFindSatisfiableRoles [Concept; RoleName] -> a set of Generic Roles.

KLFindSatisfiersOfRole [Concept; GenericRole] -> either a set of Instance Roles or NIL.

KLFindSpecializersOfRole [GenericConcept; GenericRole]

KLGetConceptOfRole [Role] -> a Concept.

KLGetRoleFacetinverses [Concept; FacetType] -> elther a set of Generic Roles or NIL.

KLGetRoleValue [InstanceRole] -> a RoleValue.

KLGetRoleValueInverses [IndividualConcept] -> either a set of Instance Roles or NIL.

ADDITION:

KLAddinstanceRole [Concept; RoleValue] -> an Instance Role.

KLAddRole [GenericConcept; Facet&ValuePairs] -> 2 Generic Role.

KLAddRoleName [Role; RoleName] -> a RoleName.

KLDeriveRoles [IndividualConcept]

KLEstablishAsSatisfier [InstanceRole; SuperRole]

KLEstablishAsSpecializer [GenericRole; SuperRole; RoleSpecializationType]

KLSatisfyRole [Concept; GenericRole; RoleValue] -> an Instance Role.

KLSpecializeRole [GenericConcept; GenericRole; RoleSpecializationType;

Facet&ValuePairs] -> a Generic Role.

REMOVAL:

KLRemoveRole [Role]
KLRemoveRoleName [Role]

CHANGE:

KLChangeRoleFacet [GenericRole; FacetType; NewFacetValue] -> a FacetValue. KLChangeRoleName [Role; NewRoleName] -> a RoleName. KLChangeRoleValue [InstanceRole; NewRoleValue] -> a RoleValue.

STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTIONS (SDs)

MISCELLANEOUS:

KLGetType [KLONEEntity] -> a pair of a KLONETypeName and a subtype.

PREDICATES:

KLCorefRoleP [Anything] -> either NIL or a Coref Role.
KLParaIndividualP [Anything] -> either NIL or a ParaIndividual Concept.
KLSDP [Anything] -> either NIL or a SD.

RETRIEVAL:

KLFindCorefSpecializersOfRole [ParaInúividual; GenericRole] -> either a set of Coref Roles or NIL.

KLFindNamedCorefRoles [ParaIndividual: RoleName]

KLFindParaIndividuators [GenericConcept] -> a set of ParaIndividual Concepts.

KLFindSDs [Concept] -> a set of SDs.

KLFindValueForCorefinIndividuator [CorefRole; IndividualConcept] -> a
RoleValue.

KLGetConceptOfSD [SD] -> a Concept.

KLGetRoleCoref [CorefRole] -> a CorefValue.

KLGetRoleCorefinverses [Coref Value] -> either a set of Coref Roles or NIL.

KLGetSDChecks [SD] -> either a set of ParaIndividual Concepts or NIL.

KLGetSDDerives [SD] -> either a set of ParaIndividual Concepts or NIL.

KLGetSD0fParaIndividual [ParaIndividual] -> a SD.

ADDITION:

KLAddCorefRole [ParaIndividual: CorefValue, SuperRole] -> a Coref Role. KLAddParaIndividual [SD: ConceptName; GenericConcept; WiringList] -> a ParaIndividual Concept.

KLAddSD [GenericConcept] -> a SD.

KLEstablishAsPreemptor [PreemptingSD; SuperSD]

KLEstablishAsSDCheck [ParaIndividual]

KLEstablishAsSDDerive [ParaIndivIdual]

KLPreemptSD [GenericConcept; SD] -> a SD.

REMOVAL:

KLDisEstablishAsSDCheck [ParaIndividual] KLDisEstablishAsSDDerive [ParaIndividual] KLRemovoParaIndividual [ParaIndividual] KLRemoveSD [SD]

ANGE:

KL angeRoleCoref [CorefRole; NewCorefValue] -> a CorefValue.

Hooks

RETRIEVAL:

KLGetData [KLONEEntity: Tag] -> either a set of anythings or NIL.

KLGetDefaultValue [GenericRole] -> either a RoleValue or NIL.

KLGetMarks [KLONEEntity] -> a set of anythings.

KLGetMetaDescriptions [KLONEEntity] -> either a set of Individual Concepts or NIL.

KLGetMetaDescriptionInverse [DescriptiveIndividualConcept] -> either a

KLONEEntity or NIL.

ADDITION:

KLAttachDatum [KLONEEntity; Tag: Datum]
KLAddDefault [GenericRole; RoleValue] -> a RoleValue.
KLAttachProcedure [KLONEEntity: IHook; Procedure]
KLEstablishAsMetaDescription [BaseKLONEEntity;
DescriptiveIndividualConcept]
KLMarkEntity [KLONEEntity; Anything]

REMOVAL:

KLDisEstablishAsMetaDescription [DescriptiveIndividualConcept]
KLRemoveAllData [KLONEEntity; Tag]
KLRemoveAllProcedures [KLONEEntity; IHook]
KLRemoveDatum [KLONEEntity; Tag; DatumOr*Index]
KLRemoveDefault [GenericRole]
KLRemoveProcedure [KLONEEntity; IHook; ProcedureOr*Index]
KLUnMarkEntity [KLONEEntity; Anything]

CHANGE:

KLChangeDefaultValue [GenericRole; NewRoleValue] -> a RoleValue.

Appendix 5. KLONE Function Descriptions

Each function description in this section contains the following: an automatically-generated comment about the action performed and argument/returned-value types (produced from the KLONE source), and for most non-trivial functions a diagram.

KLAddCorefRole [ParaIndividual;CorefValue;SuperRole]

description:

Adds a Coref Role to an existing Concept, expected to be a ParaIndividual. SuperRole is a Role of the Concept being ParaIndividuated, and Coref Value is the binding of that Role in the context of ParaIndividual. Coref Values are 1: Roles of the Concept in whose SD the ParaIndividual lies, 2: that Concept itself. a Coref Role of some other ParaIndividual in the same SD as the ParaIndividual, 4: some other ParaIndividual in the same SD, 5: a list of Roles such that the first is a Role of the enclosing Concept and each thereafter is a Role of the V/R of the preceding one -- this is a Focus/SubFocus chain, and 6: NIL, which means me -- the particular Individual Concept that has this SD inherited and is invoking it.

parameters:

value:

ParaIndividual

type:

a ParaIndividual Concept.

meaning: Concept to which the new Role is to be

added.

CorefValue

type: meaning: a Coref Value.

Source of the value of the Role when an individuator is finally constructed. If a Role, then must be of the Concept in whose SD ParaIndividual appears, or a Role of another ParaIndividual in the same SD; if a Concept, must be another ParaIndividual, in same SD as ParaIndividual, or the enclosing Concept itself; if a list, must be a list of Roles accessible by walking down Roles from the enclosing Concept — i.e., Focus/SubFocus; can also be NIL.

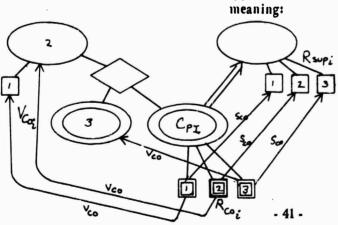
SuperRole type: meaning: type: meaning:

Role that is being CorefSatisfied.

a Coref Role.

a Generic Role.

the new Coref Role that is created as part of ParaIndividual.



[Cpi; Vcoi; Rsupe] -> Rcoi

KLAddDefault [GenericRoie;RoieValue]

description:

Creates a meta-description that represents the fact that the default value for GenericRole is RoleValue. Will not work if a default value has already been specified for Role. GenericRole and RoleValue are both meta-described, and the meta-descriptions are tied together in an individuator of the Generic Concept, DEFAULT. The interpreter is expected to know about DEFAULT.

parameters:

value:

GenericRole type:

a Generic Role.

meaning:

the Role whose value is to be defaulted

if it is not explicitly specified.

RoleValue

type:

a RoleValue.

meaning:

the default value.

type:

a RoleValue.

meaning:

the value set up as default.

KLAddInstanceRole [Concept;RoleValue]

description:

Adds an Instance Role -- whose value is to be bound to Role Value -- to an existing Concept. If this new instance Role is to satisfy some Generic Role in a SuperConcept, use KI. Satisfy Role.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

meaning:

Concept to which the Role is being

added.

RoleValue

type:

a RoleValue.

meaning:

value of Role.

value: tv

type:

an Iustance Role.

meaning:

the new Instance Role that is created

as a part of Concept.

KLAddParaIndividual [SD;ConceptName;CenericConcept;WiringList]

description:

Creates a new Paralndividual Concept, and places it within a Structural Description of an existing Concept. GenericConcept is the Concept that the new one Paralndividuates, and the wiring list specifies how each of its Roles are to be matched up and filled. The Paralndividual added to the SD is not considered initially to be in the Check or Derive parts.

parameters:

SD

type:

meaning:

a S

SD to which ParaIndividual is added.

ConceptName{optional}

type:

a ConceptName. name of new ParaIndividual.

meaning: restrictions:

(KLGetNamedConcept

ConceptName)

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

meaning:

Concept being ParaIndividuated.

WiringList type:

a set of a triple of a Generic Role,

either 'Coref Satisfies or 'Satisfies, and a Value.

a Valu

meaning:

the set of Role-Role connections for

constructing the ParaIndividual's

parts.

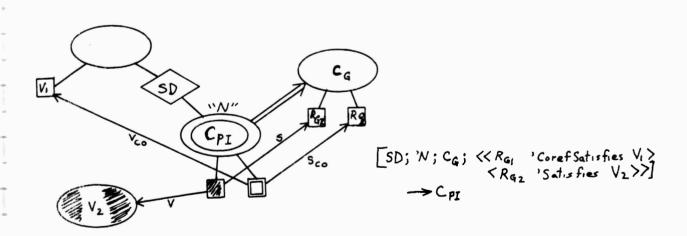
value:

type:

meaning:

a ParaIndividual Concept.

the newly created ParaIndividual.



KLAddRole [GenericConcept;Facet&ValuePairs]

description:

Adds a Generic Role to an existing Concept. The new Role is not considered initially to have any relationship to any other Roles. The V/R, Number, and Modality are specified in the Facet/Value pair list. To include a RoleName, use KLAddRoleName. To establish a relationship between the new Role and some SuperRole, use KLSpecializeRole.

parameters:

GenericConcept

type

a Generic Concept.

Facet&ValuePairs

type:

a set of pairs of a FacetType and a

RoleValue.

meaning:

each pair contains a FacetType name and a value for that Facet. The Facets are added one at a time; if any failure occurs, only the Facet that causes that failure is aborted -- all others continue.

a Generic Role.

value:

type:

meaning:

the new Role created and added to

Concept.

$$C_{G} \xrightarrow{FT_{1}} FV_{1}$$

$$R_{G} \xrightarrow{FT_{2}} FV_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_6; & \langle FT, FV_1 \rangle \\ & \langle FT_2 FV_2 \rangle \rangle & \longrightarrow R_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

KLAddRoleNamo [Role:RoleName]

description:

Adds a RoleName to any kind of Role. Cannot use if a RoleName already

exists at that Role.

parameters:

value:

Role

type:

a Role.

RoleName

meaning: type:

particular Role being named. a RoleName.

type:

a RoleName.

meaning:

the new RoleName added to Role.

KLAddSD [GenericConcept]

description:

Adds a blank SD to an existing Concept.

parameters:

GenericConcept

. value:

type:

a Generic Concept.

type: meaning:

the new SD created as a part of

GenericConcept.

KLAttachDatum [KLONEEntity:Tag;Datum]

description:

Attaches a non-network piece of data to a Concept, Role, or SD. The data

is kept in a list keyed by a Tag.

parameters:

KLONEEntity

type:

meaning:

a KLONEEntity.

Concept, Role, or SD to which Datum

is attached.

Tag

type:

anything.

Datum

type:

anything.

KLAttachProcedure [KLONEEntity;IHook;Procedure]

description:

Attaches a procedure, which will be invoked by the KLONE interpreter, to an entity. The IHook designates the situation in which the procedure will

be invoked.

Hook

parameters:

KLONEEntity type:

type:

type:

a KLONEEntity.

a pair of either 'Before or 'After and a

KLONEFunction.

Procedure

either a LISPFunctionName or

LISPFunction.

KLChangeDefaultValue [GenericRole; New Role Value]

description:

Changes the default value for a Role by finding the meta-description that represents the defaulting, and changing the value of the Default Value Role. If none has yet been specified, this creates a new default structure.

parameters:

GenericRole type:

a Generic Role.

NewRoleValue

type:

a RoleValue.

value:

type:

a RoleValue.

meaning:

returns the new default value for Role.

KLChangeRoleCoref [CorefRole; New Coref Value]

description:

Deletes the old CorefValue of a Coref Role, and replaces it with a new

one. Does not activate Delete or Add IHooks.

parameters:

CorefRole

type:

a Coref Role.

NewCorefValue

type:

value:

type:

a Coref Value. a Coref Value.

meaning:

the CorefValue of Role after the

change.

KLChangeRoleFacet [GenericRole;FacetType;NewFacetValue]

description:

Deletes a Role Facet and adds a new value. Does not invoke Delete or Add

Hooks.

barameters:

GenericRole

FacetType

type: type: a Generic Role. a FacetType.

NewFacetValue

type: meaning: a FacetValue.

a legal value for the particular

FacetType being changed.

value:

type:

a FacetValue.

meaning:

the new value after Facet is changed.

KLChangeRoleName [Role:NewRoleName]

description:

Changes the RoleName associated with a Role by deleting the old one -- If

it exists -- and replacing it with the new one specified as argument. Does

not invoke Delete or Add IHooks.

parameters:

Role

type:

a Role.

NewRoleName type:

a RoleName.

value:

type:

a RoleName.

meaning:

the new RoleName for Role.

KLChangeRoleValue [InstanceRole;NewRoleValue]

description:

Changes the value bound to an Instance Role to be the new one specified

as an argument.

parameters:

InstanceRole type:

an Instance Role.

NewRoleValue

type:

a RoleValue.

value:

type:

a RoleValue.

meaning:

the new VAL for Role.

KLCheckNumberForSingleRole [Concept;InstanceRole]

description:

Takes a Concept and a single Instance Role of that Concept, and finds all Number restrictions that apply to the Role. It then counts up the Values that are considered to exist at Concept (inherited or otherwise) and applies the Number predicates until one fails, or all succeed. Returns T if no violations occur.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

InstanceRole

type:

an Instance Role.

value:

type:

a Boolean.

KLConceptP [Anything]

description:

Predicate for checking if an entity is a Concept. Returns NIL if it is not,

or the entity itself if it is.

parameters:

Anything

type:

anything.

value:

type:

either NIL or a Concept.

KLCorefRoleP [Anything]

description:

Predicate to test whether some datum is a Coref Role. If so, the Role itself

is returned; if not, NIL is the result.

parameters:

value:

Anything

type:

anything.

type:

either NIL or a Coref Role.

meaning

NIL means that the entity was not a Coref Role; otherwise the Role passed

in as argument is returned.

KLCreateConcept [ConceptName;ConceptType]

description:

Creates a new Concept, with name and type as specified. If no name is specified, one will be supplied. If no type is specified, Generic is the

default.

parameters:

ConceptName{optional}

type:

a ConceptName.

restrictions:

(KLGetNamedConcept

ConceptName)

ConceptType type:

either 'Individual, 'Generic, or NIL.

value:

type:

a Concept.

KLDeleteConcept [Concept]

description:

Removes a Concept from any inter-Concept chains, and then deletes it. If the Concept is ParaIndividuated, then it will not be deleted, since it is required as a part of some SD. Or, if it appears as a V/R or VAL, it will remain.

parameters:

Concept

type:

either a Generic Concept or an

Individual Concept.

KLDeriveRoles [IndividualConcept]

description:

Derives fillers for all Derivable Roles of an Individual Concept that have

not yet been filled in, and can be derived.

parameters:

IndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

KLDisEstablishAsIndividuator [IndividualConcept;SuperConcept]

description:

IndividualConcept ceases, to be an individuator of SuperConcept.

parameters:

IndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

SuperConcept type:

a Generic Concept.

KLDisEstablishAsMetaDescription [DescriptiveIndividualConcept]

description:

Removes the relationship that specifies that an Individual Concept meta-

describes a KLONEEntity.

barameters:

DescriptiveIndividualConcept

type

an Individual Concept.

meaning

an Individual Concept which is a

meta-description of some other Entity.

KLDisEstablishAsPreemptor [SD]

description:

Removes the preemptive relationship between SD and an SD of a SuperConcept, wherein SD had previously overridden the one in the

SuperConcept. The SD that was previously preempted will now be

inherited intact by the Concept in which SD appears.

parameters:

SD

typ/::

a SD.

meaning

an SD that will no longer preempt one

inherited from a SuperConcept of the

Concept in which SD appears.

KLDisEstablishAsSDCheok [ParaIndividual]

description:

Removes a ParaIndividual from the Check part of an SD; leaves it as still

part of the SD.

parameters:

Paraindividual

type:

a ParaIndividual Concept.

KLDisEstablishAsSDDerive [ParaIndividuai]

description:

Removes a ParaIndividual from the Derive part of an SD; leaves it as still

part of the SD.

parameters:

Paraindividual

type:

a ParaIndividuai Concept.

KLDisEstablishAsSubConcept [SubConcept;SuperConcept]

description:

Removes the SubConcept cable connecting SubConcept and

SuperConcept. All inter-Role connections dependent on the SubConcept

relation are broken.

parameters:

SubConcept type:

a Generic Concept.

SuperConcept type:

a Generic Consept.

KLEstablishAsIndividuator [IndividualConcept;SuperConcept]

description:

Makes an Individual Concept an Individuator of a Generic one. Does not

establish any Role correspondences. NOTE: an Individual Concept can

individuate only ONE Generic.

parameters:

IndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

meaning:

the Concept which will be subordinate.

SuperConcept type:

a Generic Concept.

KLEstablishAsMetaDescription [BaseKLONEEntity:DescriptiveIndividualConcept]

description:

Establishes an Individual Concept to be a meta-description of some other

entity, so that the entity can be talked about AS A DESCRIPTION.

parameters:

BaseKLONEEntity

type:

a KLONEEntity.

meaning:

the thing that is to be meta-described.

DescriptiveIndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

meaning:

the description of BaseKLONEEntity

AS A DESCRIPTION.

KLEstablishAsPreemptor [PreemptingSD;SuperSD]

description: Estabiishes a

Establishes a relationship between two SD's wherein one (the PreemptingSD) overrides the other. SuperSD would normally be inherited intact by the Concept in which PreemptingSD appears, but ceases to have

effect after the establishing

parameter

PreemptingSD type:

a SD.

meaning:

the SD that will override an inherited

one.

SuperSD

type:

a SD.

meaning:

the SD that will no longer be in effect.

KLEstablishAsSatisfier [InstanceRole;SuperRole]

description:

parameters:

Establishes an existing Instance Role as a satisfier of some SuperRole inherited by the Concept of the Instance Role. No previous relation between the two Role should exist.

InstanceRole type:

an Instance Roie.

SuperRole

type:

a Generic Roie.

KLEstablishAsSDCheck [ParaIndividual]

description:

Takes a ParaIndividual that is part of an SD and puts it in the Check part of that SD, so that it will be used as a predicate when the enclosing

Concept is individuated.

parameters:

ParaIndividual

type:

a ParaIndividual Concept.

KLEstablishAsSDDerive [ParaIndividuai]

description:

Takes a ParaIndividual that is one of an SD and puts it in the Derive part of that SD, so that it will be used as a function to derive new cole

filiers when the enclosing Concept is individuated.

parameters:

ParaIndividual

type:

a ParaIndividual Concept.

KLEstablishAsSpecializer [GenericRole;SuperRole;RoleSpecializationType]

description:

Establishes an existing Role as a specializer of some SuperRole inherited by the Concept of the SubRole. No previous relation between the two

Roles should exist.

parameters:

GenericRole type:

a Generic Role. a Generic Role.

SuperRole type: RoleSpecializationType

type:

a RoleSpecializationType.

KLEstablishAsSubConcept [GenericConcept;SuperConcept]

description:

Makes a Concept a SubConcept of a second one, pro ided that both are Generic. If the SubConcept already specializes other Concepts, and some of its already inherited Roles have the same source as Roles of the new SuperConcept, new Roles will be created to merge the multiple inheritance paths. This avoids duplication of identical Roles.

parameters:

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

meaning: SuperConcept type:

the Concept which will be subordinate. a Generic Concept.

KLFillsRoleInSubConceptP [IndividualConcept;RoleName;GenericConcept]

description:

Tests to see whether IndividualConcept fills a Role named by RoleName

in some descendant of GenericConcept.

parameters:

IndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

RoleName

type: GenericConcept

a RoleName.

type:

a Generic Concept.

value:

type:

a Boolean.

KLFindAllRoles [Concept]

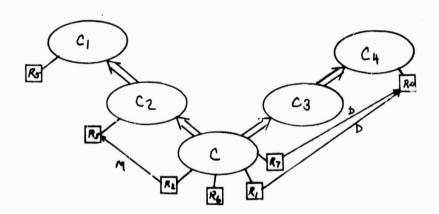
description:

This function produces the complete set of Roles that are considered to be applicable at Concept. They are the lowest ones down all Inheritance chains that are effective at the Concept. That is, for each Role, the function finds the most immediately accessible one. Some may be instance Roles -- inherited from arbitrarily far up -- and some may actually appear directly at the Concept from which the search is initiated. They all act equally well as governing Roles for the Concept, and their facets and values can be obtained with KLFindFacetOfRole, and KLGetRoleValue.

parameters: value: Concept

type: type: a Concept.

 $[C] \rightarrow (R, R, R_5, R_7)$ $[C_2] \rightarrow (R, R_5, R_5)$



KLFindCorefSpecializersOfRole [ParaIndividual;GenericRole]

description:

From a given Role, finds any Coref Roles that Coref Specialize it in ParaIndividual. Follows down chains of other specialization types if

necessary.

parameters:

ParaIndividual

type:

a ParaIndividual Concept.

CenericRole

type:

a Generic Role.

value:

type:

either a set of Coref Roles or NIL.

KLFindDifferentiableRoles [Concept;RoleName]

description:

Finds the set of Roles inherited by a Concept that are available for differentiation. If RoleName is specified, only Roles with that RoleName

are considered.

parameters:

Concept

type:

meaning:

a Concept.

the Concept whose inherited Roles are

being considered for differentiation.

RoleName{optional}

type:

a RoleName.

meaning:

if this argument is given, the function

considers only Roles whose RoleName

matches it.

value:

type:

a set of Generic Roles.

meaning:

the set of Roles available at Concept

for differentiation.

KLFindFacetOfRole [GenericRole;FacetType]

description:

This is the general FIND routine for all role facets, incorporating both full inheritance and default values. Given a Generic Role and a Facet Type, it returns a list of the applicable values for that Facet. This will be a singleton list for Facets other than V/R. A conjoined V/R is returned as a list of the individual V/R's.

parameters:

GenericRole FacetType

type:

a Generic Role.

value:

type:

a FacetType.

type: meaning: 2 set of Facet Values.

NOTE: this function returns a list in all cases.

KLFindIndividuators [GenericConcept]

description:

Finds all of the individuating Concepts of a given Generic Concept. This includes all of its immediate individuators, and those of all of Its

SubConcepts.

parameters:

GenericConcept

value:

type: type: a Generic Concept.

a set of Individual Concepts.

KLFindNamedCorefRoles [ParaIndlvidual;RoleName]

description:

Finds all Coref Roles of ParaIndlvldual that are considered to be named

by RoleName.

barameters:

ParaIndividual

type:

a ParaIndlvidual Concept.

RoleName

type:

a RoleName.

KLFindNamedGenericRoles [GenericConcept;RoleName]

description:

Finds all Generle Roles inherited by Generle Concept that are named by

RoleName. Works like KLFindNamedRoles, except that it finds only

Generic Roles.

barameters:

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

RoleName

type:

a RoleName.

value:

type:

either a set of Generic Roles or NIL.

KLFindNamedInstanceRoles [Concept;RoleName]

description:

Finds all Instance Roles inherited by Concept that are named by RoleName. Works like KLFindNamedRoles, except that it finds only

Instance Roles.

parameters:

Concept RoleName

type:

a Concept.

i pe:

a RoleName.

value:

ype:

elther a set of Instance Roles or NIL.

KLFindNamedRoles [Concept;RoleName]

description.

Finds all Roles inherited by a given Concept whose RoleName Is that specified as argument. Returns a list of these -- each Role inheritance chain is represented in this list by its lowest applicable Role (in this

respect, it works like KLFIndAllRoles.)

parameters:

Concept RoleName

type:

a Concept.

value:

type:

a RoleName.

a set of Roles.

KLFindNamesOfRole [Role]

description:

Retrieves the set of RoleNames applicable to Role. More than one may be in force because of Role differentiation or multiple SuperConcepts.

parameters:

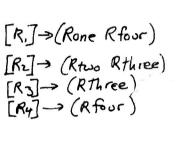
value:

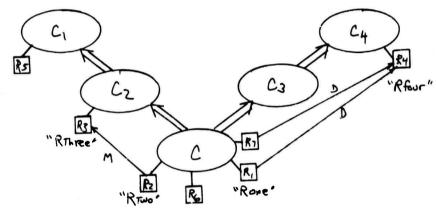
Role

type:

a Role.

either MIL or a set of RoleNames.





KLFindParaIndividuators [GenericConcept]

description:

Returns a list of all of the ParaIndividuators of a Concept. These include any ParaIndividuators of SubConcepts of the Concept, etc.

para neters:

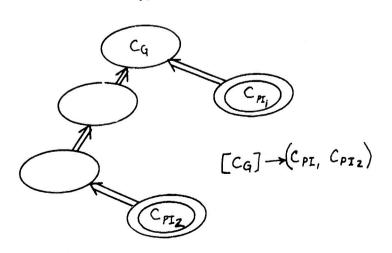
GenericConcept

typ

value:

type: type: a Generic Concept.

a set of ParaIndividual Concepts.



KLFindParentsOfRole [Role]

description:

Constructs a list of the complete set of Roles that the argument specializes or satisfies, directly or by inheritance.

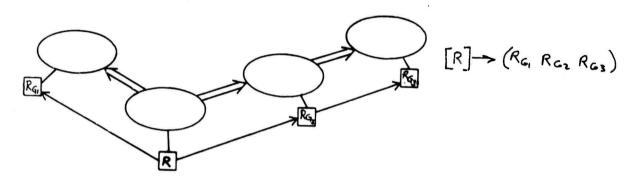
parameters: value:

Role

type:

a Role.

types a set of Generic Roles.



KLFindRoles [Concept;Role]

description:

For a Concept and a Role that that Concept inherits from somewhere above in a SuperConcept chain, finds the lowest Roles that govern the Concept. There can be more than one by virtue of Role differentiation or multiple SuperConcepts. Works like KLFindNamedRoles, except that it starts from a Role, not a name.

parameters:

Concept Role

type:

a Concept.

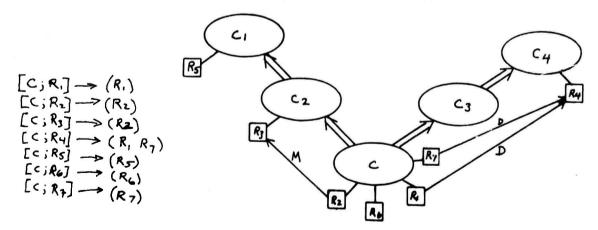
value:

type:

a Role.

type

a set of Roles.



KLFindRoleValues [Concept;Role]

description:

Finds all values that satisfy a given Role at a given Concept. The Role

has to be one that the Concept inherits.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

Role

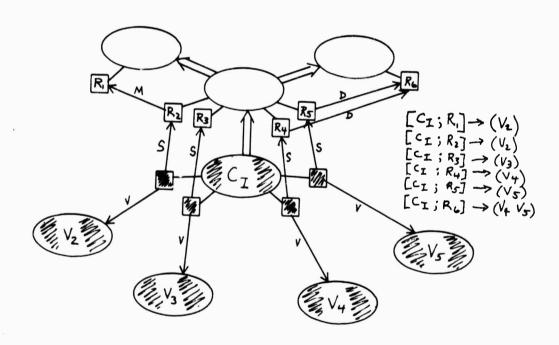
type:

a Role.

value:

type:

a set of RoleValues.



KLFindSatisfiableRoles [Concept;RoleName]

description:

This function finds all of the Roles inherited by a Concept that are available for satisfying. Any Generic Role that does not have its Number facet satiated may be considered for filling. If a RoleName is specified as second argument, only Roles with that name will be considered.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

meaning:

this is the Concept at which a Role

might be attempted to be satisfied.

RoleName{optional}

type:

a RoleName.

meaning:

if this argument is specified, the

function finds only the satisfiable

Roles that have it as RoleName.

value:

type:

meaning:

a set of Generic Roles.

a set of Generic Roles.

the set of Roles available for

satisfaction at Concept.

KLFindSatisfiersOfRole [Concept;GenericRole]

description: Finds all of the Instance Roles inheritable by Concept considered to be Satisfiers of the one specified as argument. Includes those down Role

inheritance chains.

parameters:

value:

Concept

type: meaning:

a Concept.

the context in which the Instance

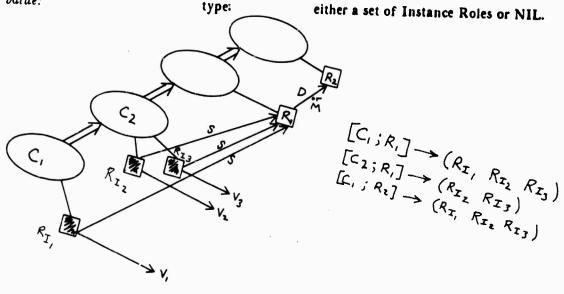
Roles are to be found.

GenericRole

type:

a Generic Role.

either a set of Instance Roles or NIL.



KLFindSDs [Concept]

description:

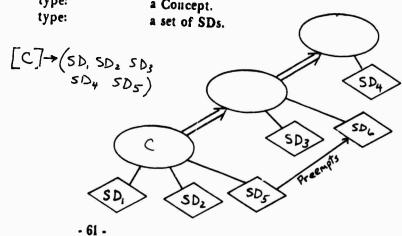
Returns the complete set of SDs applicable at a Concept.

parameters: value:

Concept

type:

2 Concept.



KLFindSpecializersOfRole [GenericConcept;GenericRole]

description:

Finds all Generic Roles that are inherited by GenericConcept and are specializers of GenericRole. Works like KLFindRoles, except that it finds

only Generic Roles.

parameters:

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

GenericRole type: a Generic Role.

KLFindSubConcepts [GenericConcept]

description:

Returns a list of all Concepts considered to be SubConcepts of the argument. Includes both direct SubConcepts, and those included by

transitivity of the SubConcept relationship.

parameters:

GenericConcept

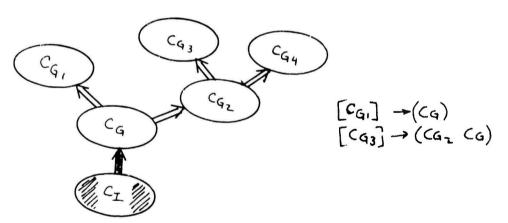
type:

a Generic Concept.

value:

type:

a set of Generic Concepts.



KLFindSuperConcepts [Concept]

description:

Gathers a list of all of the SuperConcepts of a Concept. This includes

immediate SuperConcepts as well as those by transitivity.

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parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

value:

type:

a set of Generic Concepts.

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KLFindValueForCorefInIndividuator [CorefRole;IndividualConcept]

description:

Finds the value in a particular Individual Concept that is indicated by a Coref Role in one of its inherited SD's. That is, uses IndividualConcept as the parameter for a ParaIndividuator, and evaluates a coreference in that context.

barameters:

CorefRole

type:

a Coref Role.

meaning:

some Coref Role in an inherited SD of

IndividualConcept.

IndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

value:

type:

a RoieValue.

meaning:

the meaning of the coreference in the

context of IndividualConcept.

KLGenericConceptP [Anything]

description:

Predicate to test whether an item is a Generic Concept.

parameters:

Anything

type:

anything.

value:

type:

either a Generic Concept or NIL.

meaning:

returns the argument if it is a Generic

Concept, NIL otherwise.

KLGenericRoleP [Anything]

description:

Returns its argument if it is a Role, and is Generic.

parameters:

Anything

type:

anything.

value:

type:

either NIL or a Generic Role.

meaning:

if not NIL, the Role passed in as

argument.

KLGetConceptName [Concept]

description:

Returns the name of a Concept. NOTE: Concept names are unique.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

value:

type:

a ConceptName.

KLGetConceptOfRole [Role]

description:

Returns the Concept of which Role is a Role. A Role is an immediate part

of only one Concept.

parameters:

Role

type: .

a Role.

value:

type:

a Concept.

KLG = tConceptOfSD [SD]

description:

Returns the Concept of which SD is an SD. An SD is an immediate part

of only one Concept.

parameters:

SD

type:

a SD.

value:

type:

a Concept.

KLGetData [KLONEEntity; Tag]

description:

Returns the list of attached data that is attached to a Concept, Role, or SD

by Tag. Elements of the list are not interpreted as network entities.

parameters:

KLONEEntity

type:

a KLONEEntity.

Tag

type-

anything.

value:

type:

either a set of anythings or NIL.

meaning:

the list of attached data.

KLGetDefaultValue [GenericRole]

description:

Locates and returns the particular value that GenericRole is expected to have if no value is explicitly specified. Defaults are implemented as meta-descriptions, and this function goes to the meta-level to find an individuator of the Concept DEFAULT which applies to GenericRole.

parameters:

GenericRole

type:

a Generic Role.

value:

type:

either a RoleValue or NIL.

at

KLGetMarks [KLONEEntity]

description:

Retrieves the complete set of marks resident at a KLONE Concept, Role,

or SD.

parameters:

value:

KLONEEntity type:

a KLONEEntity.

type: meaning: a set of anythings. the set marks found of

KLONEEntity.

KLGetMetaDescriptionInverse [DescriptiveIndividualConcept]

description:

Returns the Concept, Role, or SD of which the input Concept is a

MetaDescription. NOTE: an Individual Concept meta-describes at most

one base-layer entity.

parameters:

DescriptiveIndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

value:

type:

either a KLONEEntity or NIL.

KLGetMetaDescriptions [KLONEEntity]

description:

Returns a list of all MetaDescriptions of an KLONEEntity (i.e. all

Individual Concepts attached by a MetaHook) .

parameters:

KLONEEntity type:

value:

type:

a KLONEEntity. either a set of Individual Concepts or

NIL.

KLGetNamedConcept [ConceptName]

description:

Returns a Concept whose name is specified as argument. Will always be

unique.

parameters:

ConceptName type:

a ConceptName.

value:

type:

either a Concept or NIL.

KLGetRoleCoref [CorefRole]

description: Give

Given a Coref Role, returns its Coref Value - a Role, Concept, or

ParaIndividual.

parameters: value: CorefRole t

type: type: a Coref Role.

a Coref Value.

KLGetRoleCorefInverses [CorefValue]

description:

Retrieves all Coref Roles to which the value is bound as Coref Value.

parameters:

CorefValue

type:

a Coref Value.

meaning:

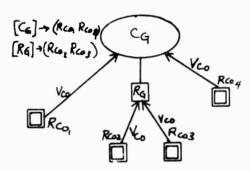
the Concept or Role which is the

Coref Value of the Roles to be found.

vali.s:

type:

either a set of Coref Roles or NIL.



KLGetRoleFacetInverses [Concept;FacetType]

description:

Retrieves all Generic Roles to which the Concept is bound as a Facet's

value.

parameters:

Concept

type.

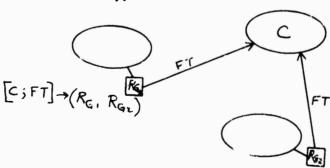
a Concept.

value:

FacetType type: type:

a FacetType.

elther a set of Generic Roles or NIL.



KLGetRoleValue [InstanceRole]

description:

Given a single Instance Role, returns its Value.

parameters:

InstanceRole type:

an Instance Role.

value:

type:

a RoleValue.

LILGetRoleValueInverses [IndividualConcept]

description:

Retrieves all Instance Roles to which the argument is bound as Value.

parameters:

IndividualConcept

type:

an Individual Concept.

meaning:

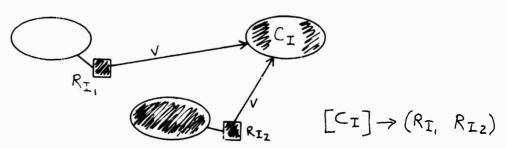
the Individual Concept which is the

Value of the Roles to be found.

value:

type:

either a set of Instance Roles or NIL.



KLGetSDChecks [SD]

description:

Returns the list of ParaIndividuals in the Check part of an SD.

parameters:

SD

SD

type:

a SD.

value:

type:

either a set of ParaIndividual

Concepts or NIL.

KLGetSDDerives [SD]

description:

Fleturns the list of ParaIndividuals in the Derive part of an SD.

parameters:

a SD.

value:

type: type:

either a set of ParaIndividual

Concepts or NIL.

KLGetSDOfParaIndividual [ParaIndividual]

description:

Finds the SD in which a particular ParaIndividual Concept is situated.

The SD is unique for a given ParaIndividual.

parameters:

ParaIndividual

type:

a ParaIndividual Concept.

value:

type:

a SD.

KLGetSuperConcepts [Concept]

description:

Returns a list of the immediate SuperConcepts of a Concept (i.e. only

those directly tied to the Concept) .

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

value:

type:

either a set of Generic Concepts or

NIL.

KLGetType [KLONEEntity]

description:

Returns a two-element list, the first element of which is a general type

(Concept, Role, or SD), and the second of which is the subtype

(Individual, Generic, etc.) of an KLONEEntity.

parameters:

value:

KLONEEntity type:

type: type: a KLONEENtity.

a pair of a KLONETypeName and a

subtype.

KLGetValidityState [Concept]

description:

Returns the value that KLONE thinks of as the validity state of a Concept. May not have been tested, may have been tested and succeeded.

failed, or not been able to determine.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

value:

type:

a ValidityState.

KLIndividualConceptP [Anything]

description:

Predicate to test whether an item is an Individual Concept.

parameters:

Anything

type:

anything.

value:

type:

either an Individual Concept or NIL.

returns the argument if it is an Individual Concept, NIL otherwise.

KLIndividuate [GenericConcept;ConceptName;GenericRoles&Fillers]

meaning:

description:

This function creates a new Individual Concept which is an individuator of the Concept supplied as first argument. It does so by mapping the Roles of Concept onto new Instance Roles of the new Concept, using the values supplied in the third argument (the new Concept is named by the second argument). Once it fills all Roles that are specified in the call, the function tries to validate the Individual Concept with only those Roles filled. If it succeeds, all Roles that are Derivable from the ones already specified are derived and filled. Then, the Individual Concept is revalidated. Note that (Before KLIndividuate) attached procedures are run as soon as the new Concept is first created, and the (After KLIndividuate) procedures are run only after the individuation is successfully completed and validated.

parameters:

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

ConceptName{optional}

type:

a ConceptName.

GenericRoles&Fillers

type:

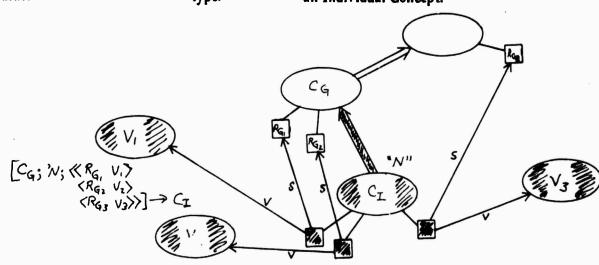
a set of pairs of a Generic Role and a

RoleValue.

value:

type:

an Individual Concept.



KLInstanceRoleP [Anything]

description:

Predicate to check if an item is an Instance Role. Returns the Role if so,

otherwise returns NIL.

parameters: value: **Anything**

type:

anything.

type:

either NIL or an Instance Role.

meaning:

if non-NIL, the Role passed in as

argument.

KLIsConceptDescendantP [SubConcept;GenericConcept]

description:

Predicate to see if one Concept lies on the SuperC chain of another. Works faster than using KLFindSubConcepts and MEMB, since finishes

when the right Concept is found.

parameters:

SubConcept

type:

a Concept.

meaning:

a Concept which is being tested to be

a descendant of GenericConcept.

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

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SuperConcept of

value:

type:

SubConcept.

meaning:

meaning:

either NIL or a Concept.

the SubConcept, if it is a descendant

of the other.

KLIsInheritedRoleP [Concept;Role]

description:

Checks to see if a Role is part of the inheritance of a Concept. This predicate is useful for checking whether some manipulation is legal on a

Role.

parameters:

Concept

Role

type:

a Concept.

value:

type:

a Role.

meaning:

either NIL or a Role.

the Role passed in as argument, if it is inherited by Concept; otherwise NIL.

KLIsRoleDescendantP [SubRole;GenericRole]

description:

Predicate to test whether a Role is descended by a chain of specializations

from some other Role.

parameters:

value:

SubRole

type:

a Role.

meaning:

the Role which is expected to be the

descendant.

GenericRole

type:

a Generic Role.

meaning:

the Role expected to be the ancestor.

type: meaning: either NIL or a Role.

NIL if SubRoie is not a descendant of

SuperRole; otherwise, SubRole is

returned

KLLoadNet [File]

description:

Loads a KLONE network from File assuming it was saved by KLSaveNet.

parameters:

File

type:

a File.

KLMapSubConcepts [GenericConcept;Function;IndividuatorFig]

description:

This function applies the Function passed in to each Concept considered to be a SubConcept of GenericConcept. It is different than KLFindSubConcepts in that it does not first create a list, and then walk it, but applies the function as it walks the hierarchy. The Function is not applied to GenericConcept. NOTE: Function should be allowed to apply to a Concept more than once without adverse effects, since some Concepts will be traversed more than once. IndividuatorFig. if T, will cause individuators as well as SubConcepts to be walked.

parameters:

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

meaning:

this is the Concept from which the SubConcept walk is initiated. The Function is NOT applied to this

Concept.

Function

type:

a Function.

meaning:

this function is applied to each Concept considered to be a

SubConcept of Concept.

IndividuatorFlg

type:

a Boolean.

meaning:

if non-NIL, will cause individuators as

well as SubConcepts to be walked.

KLMapSuperConcepts [Concept;Function]

description:

This function applies the Function passed in to each Concept considered to be a SuperConcept of Concept. It is different than KLFindSuperConcepts in that it does not first create a list, and then walk it, but applies the function as it walks the hierarchy. The Function is not applied to Concept. NOTE: Function should be allowed to apply to a Concept more than once without adverse effects, since some Concepts will be traversed more than once.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

meaning:

this is the Concept from which the SuperConcept walk is initiated. The Function is NOT applied to this

Concept.

Function

type: meaning: a Function.

this function is applied to each Concept considered to be a

SuperConcept of Concept.

KLMarkEntity [KLONEEntity;Anything]

description:

Attaches a mark to a KLONE entity. The mark can be arbitrary LISP and is never interpreted. If the same mark already occurs at the entity, it is not duplicated.

parameters:

KLONEEntity

type:

a KLONEEntity.

Anything

type:

anything.

KLParaIndividualP [Anything]

description:

Predicate that tests whether a datum is a ParaIndividual or not. Returns the datum if so, otherwise NIL.

parameters:

Anything

type:

anything.

value:

type:

either NIL or a ParaIndividual

Concept.

meaning:

NIL if Anything is not a ParaIndividual; otherwise returns

Anything.

KLPppo1 [LISPXLINE]

description:

Interprets the ppc history and break command. Prints a Concept

KLPPrintAllConcepts [File;ImmediateOnlyFig]

description:

prints all Concepts in the network on a file, in user-readable form.

ImmediateOnlyFig non-NIL inhibits all Inheritance.

parameters:

File

type:

anything.

ImmediateOnlyFlg

type:

a Boolean.

OrderFn

type:

a FunctionName.

value:

type:

anything.

KLPPrintConcept [Concept;ImmediateOnlyFlg]

description:

Prints a user-understandable description of a Concept on the primary output file. If ImmediateOnlyFlg is T, then prints only those aspects of the Concept that are immediately attached to it - i.e. not inherited. This function prints the following information about the Concept -- what other Concepts it is related to, and how; all Roles in which it participates as a Facet or a Value; all of its own Role descriptions and instances; its SDs and their parts; meta-descriptions of the Concept, and if any, things meta-described by the Concept; and attached procedures and data. -- There is also a LISPXMACRO called PPC which takes a concept name or S-Expression which evaluates to a concept, and an ImmediateOnlyFig, and calls KLPPrintConcept with those parameters. PPC attempts to do spelling correction on the concept name

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

ImmediateOnlyFlg

type:

a Boolean.

value:

type:

a Concept.

KLPreemptSD [GenericConcept;SD]

description: Adds a new SD to GenericConcept that will override SD, whereas SD

would normally be expected to be inherited directly by GenericConcept.

parameters: GenericConcept

SD

type: a Generic Concept.

meanings a Concept that would normally inherit

SD, if it weren't preempted.

type: a S

meaning: the SD being preempted.

value: type: a SD.

meaning: the new SD added to GenericConcept.

KLRemoveAllData [KLONEEntity;Tag]

description: Removes the entire list of data attached to a Concept, Role, or SD by Tag.

Mostly a convenience function, since can be achieved with a loop and

KLRemoveDatum; however, this works faster.

parameters: KLONEEntity type: a KLONEEntity.

Tag type: anything.

KLRemoveAllProcedures [KLONEEntity;IHook]

description: Removes the entire list of Procedures attached to a Concept, Role, or SD

by IHook. Mostly a convenience function, since can be achieved with a

ioop and KLRemoveProcedure; however, this works faster.

parameters: KLONEEntity type: a KLONEEntity.

lHook type: a pair of either 'Before or 'After and a

KLONEFunction.

KLRemoveDatum [KLONEEntity;Tag:DatumOr*Index]

description:

Removes a single Datum from a list indexed by Tag. That is, the data attached to a Concept, Role, or SD by a Tag is stored in a list, and this function removes an element from that list. The element is specified by an argument which is EQUAL to the element, or by an index into the list

-- specified by * followed by an integer.

parameters:

KLONEEntity type:

a KLONEEntity.

meaning:

the Concept, Role, or SD to which the

datum is attached.

Tag

type:

anything.

meaning:

the Tag by which the datum is

attached to the entity.

DatumOr#Index

type:

either a sindex or anything.

meaning:

if a * followed by an integer, removes the integer'th element from the list. If anything eise, removes the element

which is EQUAL.

KLRemoveDefault [GenericRole]

description:

Removes any meta-structure that represents the defaulting of

GenericRole.

parameters:

GenericRole type:

a Generic Roie.

KLRemoveParaIndividual [ParaIndividual]

description:

Removes a ParaIndividual from an SD, and throws away ail of its

connections to parts of the Concept it was in.

parameters:

ParaIndividual

type:

a ParaIndividuai Concept.

KLRemoveProcedure [KLONEEntity;IHook;ProcedureOr*Index]

description:

Removes a single Procedure from a list indexed by IHook. That is, the procedures attached to a Concept, Role, or SD by an IHook are stored in a list, and this function removes an element from that list. The element is specified by an argument which is EQUAL to the element, or by an index into the list -- specified by * followed by an Integer.

parameters:

KLONEEntity type:

type: a KLONEEntity. meaning: the Concept, Roi

the Concept, Roie, or SD to which the

Procedure is attached.

lHook type:

a pair of either Before or After and a

KLONEFunction.

meaning:

the IHook by which the Procedure is

attached to the entity.

ProcedureOr#Index

type:

either a *index, a LISPFunctionName,

or a LISPFunction.

meaning:

if a * followed by an Integer, removes the integer'th element from the list. If anything else, removes the element

which is EQUAL.

KLRemoveRole [Role]

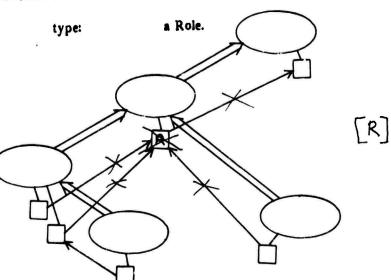
Role

description:

Removes and throws away a Role of a Concept. All ties to parent Roles,

speclalizers, and satisfiers are removed.

parameters:



KLRemoveRoleName [Role]

description:

Removes the RoleName from a Role. Does nothing if the Role doesn't

have a name.

parameters:

Role

type:

a Role.

KLRemoveSD [SD]

description:

Removes an SD from a Concept, throwing away any ParaIndividuals that

it comprises.

parameters:

SD

type:

a SD.

KLRoleP [Anything]

description:

Returns Anything if it is a Role, otherwise returns NIL.

parameters:

Anything

type:

anything.

value:

type:

either NIL or a Role.

meaning:

if non-NIL, returns the Role passed in

as argument.

KLSatisfyRole [Concept;CenericRole;RoleValue]

description:

Creates a new Instance Role that is a satisfier of a Generic Role inherited from a SuperConcept. Concept is the Concept at which the Role is to be satisfied (often an Individual Concept), and Value is the filler. GenericRole must be inheritable from some SuperConcept of Concept.

parameters:

Concept

type:

a Concept.

GenericRole

type:

a Generic Role.

RoleValue

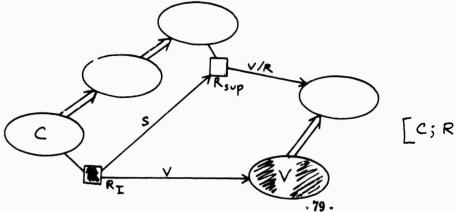
type:

a RoleValue.

value:

type:

an Instance Role.



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KLSaveNet [File:NoTxtFileFig]

description:

Saves a loadable form of the KLONE net on File. Also creates a text

version unless NoTxtFileFlg is T.

paramèters:

File

type:

a File.

NoTxtFileFig type:

a Boolean.

meaning:

if non-NIL, stops the function from

producing a text version of the

network.

KLSDP [Anything]

description:

Predicate to test whether an item is an SD. If so, the item is returned; if

not, NIL is returned.

parameters:

Anything

type:

anything.

value:

type:

either NIL or a SD.

meaning:

if non-NIL, returns the SD passed in

as argument.

KLSpecializeConcept [GenericConcept;ConceptName;WiringList]

description:

Creates a SubConcept of GenericConcept according to the list of connections specified in WiringList. WiringList is used to specify what new Roles, either Instance or Generic, to create at the new SubConcept, and what their Facets should be. The new Concept is named by ConceptName, if specified (otherwise a name is generated).

parameters:

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

meaning:

the SuperConcept of the Concept

being created...

ConceptName{optional}

type:

a ConceptName.

WiringList

type:

a set of a triple of a Generic Role, either 'Satisfies, 'Diffs, or 'Mods, and

either a Role Value or a set of pairs of

a FacetType and a FacetValue.

meaning:

a correspondence between a Generic Role to be inherited by the new Concept, a specialization type, and either a RoleValue (in the case of

Satisfies) of or set

Facet&ValuePairs.

value:

type:

meaning:

a Generic Concept.

the newly created SubConcept of

GenericConcept.

KLSpecializeRole

[GenericConcept;GenericRole;RoleSpecializationType;Facet&ValuePairs]

description:

Creates a modification or differentiation of a Role at Concept. The new Role is a Generic Role, some of the definition of which is inherited from the Role it specializes (GenericRole). The fourth argument specifies

any new values for facets of the Role.

parameters:

GenericConcept

type:

a Generic Concept.

GenericRole

a Generic Role.

type: RoleSpecializationType

type:

a RoleSpecializationType.

Facet&ValuePairs

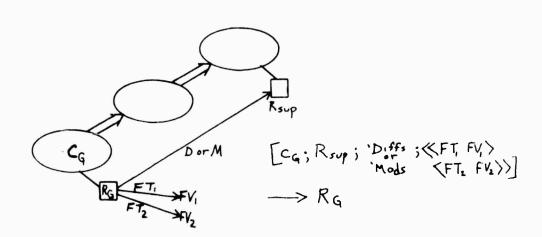
a set of pairs of a FacetType and a

FacetValue.

value:

type:

a Generic Role.



KLTrueInSomeAncestor [Concept;Predicate]

description:

This function takes a Concept and applies a function to it and its SuperConcepts, until that function returns some non-NIL value. If there is no ancestor of Concept for which Function returns non-NIL, this function returns NIL, otherwise, it returns the Concept which causes Predicate to be non-NIL.

parameters:

Concept

type:

Concept.

Predicate

type:

a LISPFunction.

meaning:

this is a function of one argument that is APPLIed to each of Concept's ancestors until one returns a non-NIL

value.

value:

type:

either NIL or a Concept.

meaning:

NIL if no ancestor of Concept causes Predicate to be non-NIL. Otherwise, returns the first Concept for which

Predicate is non-NIL.

KLUnMarkEntity [KLONEEntity; Anything]

description:

Removes a mark from an entity. Marks can be arbitrary LISP and the one passed in as argument must be EQUAL to on: on the list of markers.

parameters:

KLONEEntity type:

a KLONEEntity.

Anything

type:

anything.

KLValidate [Concept;BreakFlg]

description:

This function checks to see if a Concept is constructed correctly according to KLONE rules. If the Concept is an Individual Concept, then it must satisfy the SDs of its defining SuperConcepts. In addition, no Obligatory Roles may be left open, Number restrictions must be me⁻, and V/Rs have to be satisfied in all cases. If not an Individual, then Number restrictions must be consistent (in Diffs of SuperRoles, in particular).

parameters:

Concept BreakFig

type: type:

a Concept.

meaning:

if non-NIL, will cause the function to BREAK if the validation fails. This is for circumstances where Validate is not expected to fail, and its failure constitutes a major error in the network structuring.

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